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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Siegfried Hofer

Serial No.: 10/588,241

Filed: August 1, 2006

For: CONNECTION SYSTEM THAT  
COUPLES A CONTACT OF A FLAT BLOCK  
OF COMPONENTS TO AN APPARATUS

Case No. 11371/129  
(Siemens AG Ref. No. 2003P12333WOUS)

Examiner: Zarroli, Michael C.

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response To Office Action Dated August 10, 2007 And Summary Of Interview.  
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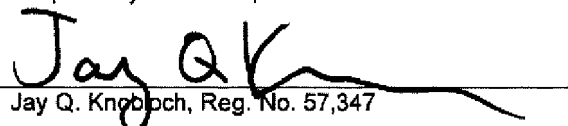
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